

The condition of children's TV for our youth is appalling. It is very difficult to find something for our children to view that does not contain violence or sex.

Laws have already been enacted to protect our children from this. Why then is the quality of children's programming progressively getting worse instead of better? When
Please do your part to help our children. Brown
Oak Group

With the passage of the Children's Television Act in Oct. 1991, as a parent I expected the television industry to be responsive to the law and to increase the amount of educational and informational programming for children. This has not been the case. In fact the violence on T.V. programming has increased. The T.V. station which shows NYPD a rare violent and sexually explicit program, has disregarded the appeals of thousands of parents to address showing the program at a more appropriate time or by not showing the program at all. Please protect the children's interests by enforcing the law.
Thank you, Linda Parkinson

Mr. Hunt,

As you are aware, I am sure,
the Children's Television Act went into
effect on Oct. 1, 1991. I am wondering when
the major networks are going to comply,
with more than 3.4 hrs. per week. Perhaps it is
time to become more insisitng from said network
on your part.

Bonnie L. Jones
Juvenile Protection Ch. IL

Dear Sir,
West 16, President
Texas PTA

Distr 16, President
Texas PTA

I believe there is too much violence on T.V.. It hurts my kids and I believe little has been done to implement the safeguards of the Children's T.V. Act. I want to see more action.

Thanks, Lester

We, in PTA, are extremely concerned about the Children's Television Act. That act which we supported and took ten years to pass, still for the current data suggests that the broadcasters are not showing any more children's programming than before 1991. We need less violent shows on TV and better opportunities for our children to view educational programs. Please you can make a difference - on behalf of our children Nat'l PTA thanks you.

DIANE LAVELLE - N.J. PTA

Honorable Reed,

As a parent of an elementary and a High school child, I am appalled at the essence of programs that are now on our television. Sure as a parent I can (most of the time) regulate what my children watch but I have to wonder where our morals and values are going. Even the cartoons are full of violence. We are hurting Honorable Reed Hundt! I have a responsibility as a parent but you also have a responsibility to us. I promise to do my part as a parent but I believe that only Together Can We Make A Difference. Please give more consideration to our children's TV programming.

THANKS! Marie Miller

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Dear Sir,

After several years of implementation,
The Children's Television Act which
~~wants~~ requires broadcasters to
increase children's programming, is
not being followed by national
broadcasting networks. As a member of
the National PTA I would like the
FCC to do what is required by law & would
ask your help in doing so. *Theresa Stravie*

June 94

As a parent of three children I would like to say that children and families need better more creative T.V. programming. The cartoons are all violence, the evening shows are too much about soap operas, sex and violence. Sit coms are anti dad and foolish. We need arts programming, and creative choices.

Thank you. Alice Kelley

The Children's Television Act still
hasn't done what its ~~suppose~~ to
have done. The level of children's
programming remains mediocre.
I ask that you do what is
required by law! Protect our
children's interest.

Sincerely,
Roger R. McCoy

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DEAR REED:

Please respond to protecting Children's interests. If you have watched television ~~much~~ ^{USING} ~~E YEARS~~ during Children's programming hours you ~~will~~ ^{know} know this: very little has been done by the industry to increase Child programming. Including PSA's and cartoon's is ludicrous.

Please see the Children Television Act is upheld. It's about time the children receive the types of programs they deserve. Their minds are open to active learning and we NEED to Allow them to LEARN essential and imaginative skills. Sincerely, Paula Kay Puckriss

FCC - TV programming, especially Sat AM timeslot
when my children are watching the most TV
is absolutely too violent. My 3 yr old is scared of
most shows & we must turn to public television
channels or turn the TV off.

Please consider changing levels of violence
on these programs. It is just as easy to
have non-violent programs & our PTA
actively supports any initiative to violent
acts on TV

Garden Lakes PTA, Avondale Arizona

Chairman Shedd:
As the TV Project Chairman
for the Illinois PTA, I write to
convey the dismay voiced by many
Illinois parents over the programming
offered to their children, and families
in general.
The TV industry's disregard for
a large percentage of their viewing
audience's desire for less violent,
and/or provocative shows & programs is
reprehensible.

Hanet O'Donnell
1449 W. Leland Ave
Chicago Illinois 60625

The Honorable Fred Grand
if our children are going to be the
leaders of tomorrow, then we must
educate them with realistic & correct
values & ~~perpetual~~ principles.
People believe what they can repeatable
told. Why not emphasize good, wholesome values,
we need to have these programs air
on prime time television not between
10:00pm and 6:00 am.

We need programs like Angelica,
Father Knows Best, Family Affair, etc. to
replace NYPD Blue, as the World Series,
Who's the Boss, etc.

I would like an answer from you.
Please write, thank you very much.

In spite of the Children's Television Act, the quality of programs continues to deteriorate. VHF channels continue nothing but Houston, I.A., own PBS, Channel 8 is the only channel which carries quality programming. Is financial constraint meant for the decline of this channel? Will we turn for decent entertainment? As a PTA member am concerned about the FCC's apparent disregard of the law. What type of example are we setting for our future?

Jan Hagan

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our children's
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available to children. Children
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June 13, 1994

Dear Sir:

I urge you, on behalf of our children & youth,
to add Charlotte the cause taken in
= providing quality TV programming.

I emphasize a point my wife's
attitude and behavior are clearly paramour
in contrast to those who are not adults
and are only espoused w/ the "now" adult
and are only espoused w/ the "now" adult
not other than the future adult. Remember this
differs from children, youth, nephews, grandchildren
as well. Govt stronger TV rules, can!
Michele Tolson, DCPT.

Dear Sirs -

Recently, I took part in a TV violence Survey conducted by the PTA & the Florida Department of education. After watching 28 hours of TV for a week between the hours of 3pm - 11pm, I was appalled at the number of dead bodies, violent acts, swear words and explicit sexual acts both violent and consensual most occurring before 9:00pm. The television industry must do better than this in the interests of our children. Help raise the level of educational standards by providing more educational programming for kids & less violence! Chris Back.

The Honorable Reed Hedges,
I am writing to tell you of my
disappointment in the quality
of children's television. Very few
programmes serve the educational
and informational needs of
children as per the Children's
Television Act, especially Saturday
morning programmes. Children
need positive role models who do
not use violence to solve problems.
Please protect our children's interests.
Thank you. Joanne Stefanese.

6/13/94

Dear Dr. Sandat, Chairman,

I do not feel that the effort
of the ~~old~~ Children's Museum Act
has been what was intended. There
is too much T.V. Violence and not enough
child oriented educational & explorative
pro grams aimed at the needs of children.

Mrs. Ruthie Kivioch
#5-2 Golden Gate Blvd.

Dear Mr. Hennott

I am PTA President for an elementary school in Milwaukee. We called Blawitt School. I am writing to behalf of our concern over the conditions of children's programming on TV. It is necessary for society as parents & adults to provide quality programming on television for all children. And PTA works hard to improve the quality of education. By your industry will do the same it would greatly benefit our children. They spend many hours a week watching the which we have an obligation to the welfare of this great nation to give our children the influence they need now & one day be the leaders of America! Thank you very much!

9/13/94
Some years ago - approximated 26 - the Children's
Advocacy Center introduced a (new type) of program -
"Program for children" called "Second Street". This
program was intended in allowing law enforcement
as a medium could ~~to~~ provide an excellent
teaching tool.

On October 1, 1991, the Children's Law became
law. The promise of this law to provide for children
between whom there is need "education & information"
and of children "law not law not".
I encourage you to take the necessary steps to prove
that television can provide quality programs for children!

I would like to share with you my concern
about the show being shown on ~~positive~~
National TV. We ask that you be aware
that one such better program for all
children, I believe that all children &
these families have a variety of quality
programming for all ages of children.
Our local Positive PBS program
is one of the quality programming we
need across the nation.

Dear Honorable Deed President,
I believe that statistics are the "control
panel" a group uses to make adjustments
to the overall progress of the group.
When the group is the People of the U.S.A.
and we look at the children, ~~the~~ future for
our society, the statistics show a drastic
decline in many areas, esp. education, violence,
abuse & more & fast. This situation is dangerous for
them & for society.
A full communication is a universal solvent + we can do
something to help, & comm. while these negotiations & Toman. which they

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Mr. Hause:

I feel that should we go forward with "Shake" as our name instead of "PSS programs," then many consumers of products or topics or whatever, "financial aid" is it called, on the topic of childless center programs, "Brimming Out Jobs," "Money Turned into Name a Kid," are still of relevance if we express no redeeming value to the mind. To remove some of the negative perceptions would help. I applaud KSL's KUTV in Ogden for taking black track records by removing childless issues & audience participation with some kind of explanatory program.

YES,父母的爱是神圣的，他们的爱，^{他们的爱}，
我们做志愿者，孩子们都是我们的孩子。我们做志愿者
没有，但是，我们做志愿者是提供更好的。TV 看起来
在忙，整理一下，我们觉得，我们觉得，
我们孩子和孩子们是最好。

Ron Johnson

Dear Chairman Hundt,

June 13, 1994

While it is certainly not my intention as a PTA member and American citizen who firmly believes in freedom of speech as provided for the Bill of Rights, ~~I do firmly feel that parents and children~~ television, I do firmly feel that parents and children have little choice as to good television programming. I ask you to offer good alternative programming by providing creative, imaginative, and informative T.V. for your ~~adult~~ viewers. Thank you,
Mandy Stuckel
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